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New York, Oct. 2.—Col. Franklin Bartlett has been indorsed for congress by the republican congressional convention in the seventh district. He had previously been nominated by the gold standard democrats.

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J. Lowry and J. Bishop's Dates.

J. Bishop and J. Lowry, populist candidates for representatives, will speak at the following places on dates named:

New Hope S. H., Satur.	"	10.
Rheas Mill, Monday,	"	12.
Vineland, Tuesday,	"	13.
Celina, Wednesday,	"	14.
Weston, Friday,	"	16.
Melissa, Saturday,	"	17.

Speaking 7:30 p. m. at each appointment. Populists will take notice and prepare places, lights, etc., for speaking. Candidates on the opposition ticket are invited to be present and participate in the discussion of political issues involved. Opportunity will be given to all county and precinct candidates to announce.

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Converse is for McKinley.

Columbus, O., Oct. 2—Hon. George Converse, who for twenty-five years was the democratic congressman from this district, replying to a letter from Prof. W. H. Johnson of Denison university, urging his acceptance of the congressional nomination in the seventeenth district, announces his intention to support Major McKinley.

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CHEAP BREAD.

What Is It?

[J. BISHOP, WYLIE, TEX.]

In these days of struggle for political supremacy, every means gy which votes may be obtained rained are resorted to by party leaders.

Among the many methods of some of the politicians is the talk of "cheap bread" for the laboring man. The plea is made that our present system of finance is what makes bread so cheap for the man in the mill, factory and shop: which is in part true; but is it true that bread, at the present prices, is really cheap? General prosperity is based upon equal opportunity of all the people to make by their efforts something more than a bare sustenance.

There are two classes of laborers in this country: the mill, shop and factory men on the one hand and the farming men. Eeach of these great forces is dependent upon the other for a market for their products.

If in the case of either the prices are below the cost of production the natural result will be inability to purchase the products of the other for want of surplus income, and the natural result must be that an apparent overproduction will follow, which must naturally reduce prices and thus bring both classes of labor into a distressed condition.

I take the position that cheapness is not always depend upon what is paid for bread or manufactured goods, but upon the mutual benefits derived by both parties.

With wheat at fifty cents per bushel the farmer has no surplus money left to purchase manufactured goods and the factory man is out of a job because there is not much sale for the output of his shop.

From the foregoing we deduct this fact, that cheap bread is bread which keeps the ability of both braches of labor to purchase each others' products unimpaired.

The cheap bread of to-day (so-called) is really dear bread because it prevents the farmer from fully patronizing the factory man and he in turn cannot purchase what he needs because his wages are reduced by short time, thus paralyzing industries and making hard times.

I claim that our present financial system, with its strictures, is responsible for the conditions existing among us.

The declarations of the advocates of the system prove it as they are trying to gain the votes of the factory men by telling them that the beauty of the system is that it makes bread so cheap.

As we have shown they do not comprehend the reactionary influences which are so surely destroying both classes of workers.

Fifty cent wheat makes dear bread to a man out of a job, and one dollar wheat makes cheap bread te the man with steady employment at good wages. This shows the great necessity for a change in the system which will give such prices for the products of both farm and shop that a surplus may be left over the cost of production, then will prosperity return and with smile and song and busy hands the good old times will come again.

Watson's Life Threatened.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—A special to the American from Atlanta, Ga., says: Tom Watson has given out a letter which contains an element of the sensational. He thinks it is a threat against his life. The letter is anonymous and comes from far off California. The general opinion of it, is that it is a practical joke, but Tom did not think so. Here is the letter:

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20, 1896.—To Tom Watson, Ga.: We democrats have heard enough of your infernal talk, and have resolved to put you under the ground before Nov. 1, unless you resign from our ticket. We hate and despise you and are only sorry that you did not all stay in the middle of the road. McKinley would carry this state by 50,000 if you remain as a millstone around Bryan's neck. If you had a particle of manhood about you, you would have resigned long ago, when you see that you are not wanted. One hundred of us have sworn to put you off the ticket, if you do not go off on your accord before the 15th of October. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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ELECTION JUDGES

Section of the Law. Populists Take Notice.

Populists at each voting box in Collin county must select competent representatives to aid in holding the election and demand their appointment. The populist committeeman at each box will please see to this matter at an early date. Below we give a list of the election judges for the different boxes, also a section of the law. Any refusal or unfairness upon the part of the election managers should be reported to the Collin county campaign committee.

North McKinney	No. 1.	R A McLarry
N Farmersville	2.	J P Utt
Anna	3.	L B Lair
Weston	4.	J S Helms
Plano	5.	W B Blalack
Rock Hill	6.	W B Smith
Millwood	7.	J S Montgomery
Blue Ridge	8.	Tally Jeffcoats
Seven Points	9.	J P Rosser
Lebanon	10.	Bob Yeager
Decatur	11.	Jim Murphy
Rheas Mill	12.	J W Pafford
Melissa	13.	Jno Gibson
Allen	14.	Joe Wilson
Verona	15.	Jot Woodall
St Paul.	16.	John Walker
Gray Bill	17.	B D Cowing
Celina	18.	F M Tidwell
Frankford	19.	J S McKinney
Nevada	20.	G W Pool
Pike	21.	Thos Slover
Wylie	22.	Jim Scott
Lick Prairie	23.	Chas Marriot
Valdasta	24.	A J Scribner
Copeville	25.	J R Cotner
Princeton	26.	Newt Burton
South McKinney	27.	J R Parker
S Farmersville	28.	James Church
Snow Hill	29.	C W Carson
Josephine	30.	E A Jordon
Lavon	31.	G M Eubanks
Roseland	32.	J H L C English.

"Art. 1716. The presiding officer of each election precinct shall, on or before the day of election, select from among the voters of the precinct two judges and two clerks, such selection to be made from the different political parties, if demanded, as far as practicable, and there be present a sufficient number of the party making such demand who are willing and competent to serve in said positions, and the said judges and clerks, together with the presiding officers, shall be the managers of the election."

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Appeal for Wright.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—A. E. Buck, chairman of the republican state executive committee, to-day issued a circular calling upon the republicans of Georgia to cast their votes for Seaborn A. Wright, populist candidate for governor. The republicans had decided not to put out a state ticket and up to the present the leaders of the party had indicated no preference as between the democratic and populist candidates. Chairman Buck's declaration, however, amounts to a practical fusion and will undoubtedly have the effect of largely reducing the vote of Atkinson, the democratic candidate, in the October elections.

BAILEY'S HORSES.

That Letter Which Candidate Gordon Received from the St. Louis Republic.

[SHERMAN REGISTER.]

In yesterday's edition of the Register reference was made to a letter received by Candidate W. D. Gordon from the managing editor of the St. Louis Republic in reference to an article which appeared in the Republic's edition of August 5th, and in which it was stated that Congressman J. W. Bailey, of Texas, had purchased of Mr. J. E. Greene, of Lexington, Ky., forty head of fine Kentucky trotting stallions, among them being the celebrated trotter "Egotist."

Now in the Bailey-Gordon discussion in the opera house in this city the first part of August, Mr. Gordon stated that in his speech at Leonard Mr. Bailey had declared that when he left Washington he had only $50 left out of his salary as congressman, and for this reason, he, Bailey, voted for the bill allowing congressmen $100 per month clerk hire. After stating this Mr. Gordon read the article in the St. Louis Republic referred to above, and asked where did Mr. Bailey get the money to buy those fine horses.

In his closing speech it will be remembered Mr. Bailey indulged himself in a "skinning," along which line he has much talent, and in the course of his remarks he denounced the article in the St. Louis Republic as an "infamous lie." Mr. Gordon wrote to the Republic in regard to the article, and the following is the substance of the letter he received in reply:

"THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC,
"C. W. KNAPP, Pres. and G. Man.
"Established 1808.
"St. Louis, September 11, 1896.
"W. D. Gordon, Sherman, Texas:

DEAR SIR:

"I have made a careful investigation of the Bailey trotting horse purchase, about which you recently wrote. The source of our information was a gentleman of the highest standing in Lexington, Ky., whose reputation for veracity was established before Congressman Bailey was born. This gentleman obtained the information from R. S. Veach, who probably stands as high as any horse-breeder in the world. The report was printed in several of the trotting horse papers. I have not heard that Mr. J. E. Greene has denied the facts of the purchase, and unless he does, Mr. Bailey's remarks on the subject are not entitled to any consideration whatever. Very truly.

"J. A. GRAHAM,
"Managing Editor."

Howled Down.

While Col. R. C. Foster, the gold standard candidate for congress, was speaking on the square Saturday evening some one yelled, "hurrah for Bryan, hurrah for Bailey," which exclamations were taken up by others to such an extent that the speaker left the stand in disgust. This was in very bad taste to say the least, and is regretted by our citizens. Every side of public questions should be fairly and orderly heard. It is reported that the man who started the discourtesy was drinking and others took it up unthoughtedly, carried away by the enthusiasm the name of Bryan produces whenever heard. —Farmersville Times.

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North "	No 1		8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball		9:48 p. m.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1896

P. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

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COLLIN county has suffered by long terms in office, will it not heed the expensive lesson?

THE state house gang is on the run. Keep after them, boys.

POPULISTS stand by your guns! Let cowards slink off to the hands that smite them.

BAILEY is in Kentucky and the Courier Journal has reproduced his speech in which he complains of Bryan not being a good democrat.

Now, comes the news that the Culberson gang is trading Bryan off for negro votes in south Texas. What do you think about fusion any way?

POPULISM means more than blind servility to a gang of Texas [illegible] (free silver), and it a hypocritical

[illegible]RE are the democrats who third termism a few years his county? Some of not kept the faith. ays break it. Mind for spoils and not free silver."

WHEN Bryan [illegible] was nominated "democrats" everyw[illegible] there laughed because they had set a [illegible] trap to kill the populist party. Th[illegible] y did this in McKinney and they [illegible] hey are Now this is evident that [illegible] kers a lot of political bushwhac[illegible] and not patriots as they woul[illegible] have you believe.

JUDGE EVANS in opening the republican campaign here last Saturday said there had been no trade with the populists as alleged by democrats, but that it was a fact that thousands of voters of all parties were going to vote the p[illegible] state and local ticket in populis[illegible] official gang and order to rout t[illegible] loose." aid in "turning Tex[illegible] of He appealed to the masses populists and national democrats to vote for McKinley electors in Texas. Mr. Evans was a democrat up to this year.

BRYAN in nearly all his speeches says that the party collar will not hold the voters this year. Just so.

FRANK Bomar, of Sherman, died last Monday.

THE state department is nearly vacated at Austin. The gang is out riding over the state in a vain effort to secure its re-election. They continue, however to draw their salaries.

CULBERSON preached low taxes two years ago and then raised them; he preached economy and then gave Hogg $2500 for doing nothing. Voters, will you endorse him?

THE Dallas state fair opens next Saturday, Oct. 10. Low rates have been secured on all the railroads leading into Dallas.

SEWALL continues to make gold contracts, while the democratic gang abuses the populists for sticking to Watson.

TOM WATSON is getting very sore over his treatment by the Chicago gang, who are aided by Weaver and Allen. Populists will stay by Watson.

THE Dallas state fair is an institution that all Texas is interested in. It opens Saturday Oct. 10. New and greater attractions have been added.

THE Greenville Herald, unlike other democratic papers is willing to do the fair thing with the populists of Texas. The Messenger of the same city, is also fair, which is evidenced by the following:

"The editorials in the Morning Herald suggesting plans whereby the electoral vote of Texas can be arranged between the democrats and populists so as to secure the vote of our state for free coinage are timely and pertinent. It is useless to deny the fact that a serious problem confronts the democrats of this state, and a still more serious complication threatens the life of the populist party. Some kind of a rational agreement must be made, or the great principle for which we are fighting will be butchered in this [illegible] hands of its friends, state by the [illegible] views and We heartily endorse the views and plans of the Herald."—Greenville Messenger.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. wrapper.

Populist Speaking.

Hon. W. W. Nelms, populist candidate for railroad commissioner, spoke in the district court room Tuesday evening. Owing to the fact that a misunderstanding as to when the gentleman would arrive in the city, only about 100 persons were present. His speech was one of the very best ever delivered in the court house of McKinney. His arraignment of the Austin ring was most terrific and every assertion of the speaker was backed by positive proof. His comparison of the expenses of the several departments of the present Culberson administration with that of Gov. Robert's, proved that, while Robert's was $2,000,000, that of the present had reached the enormous sum of $6,000,000! The speaker created shouts of approval when he referred to the fusion of the Culberson, free silver gang, with "Clark, Cuney and the coons" in 1892, at the Dallas convention, when they voted down the 16 to 1 proposition and endorsed the administration of Grover Cleveland. His portrayal of their present hypocricy in crying out, "fusion" in a vain effort to scare populists, was great. He wanted all the votes he could get from republicans and sound money democrats and appealed to the patriotic of voters of all parties to aid in "Turning Texas loose," from the state house gang.

MR. NELMS is a number one speaker and we hope to meet him again.

BRYAN, in his acceptance of the populist nomination, gave the democrats of Texas a direct rebuke when he appealed to all free silver elements to be fair and unite their forces in the coming conflict. The Austin gang knows no fairness, consequently Bill Shaw moved to refer the populist petition to the insane asylum.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

IT is about time that our free silver democrat opponents stop their yelling "fusion." It comes in bad tastes from the gang, who in 1894 fused with "Clark, Cuney and the coons" as they termed it in 1894 and endorsed Cleveland's administration, also voted down a 16 to 1 platform.

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FOUR years ago the state gang was vigorous in declaring that before they would vote a populist ticket, they would vote the republican ticket. Readers, how many times did you hear this? Now, is it not fair to say that their abhorance of republicanism comes in bad taste?

W. T. BEVERLY, who is leading the Culberson procession in Collin, two years ago was so jubilant over the endorsement of Grover Cleveland by the state democratic convention that he hastened to write to the Dallas News to commend Judge Aldredge for his able fight for Cleveland. Whew, what a noble patriot!

THE letter of Hon. G. R. Smith, in the McKinney Gazette and DEMOCRAT of last week has caused considerable comment. Mr. Smith took the exalted position that parties were made for individuals and not individuals for parties. He said that no patriotic citizen could support a candidate for office, who was incompetent and had been guilty of neglecting the duties of his office. Mr. Smith is one who will scratch an incompetent and unworthy nominee and vote for his opponent, regardless of his party affiliation, providing he is honest and competent. We are glad to note this spirit, which means much good to Collin county.

REPUBLICANS and sound money democrats are going to help to "Turn Texas loose," We have no objection,

We Boldly Throw Down The Gauntlet!

And Fearlessly Defy all Competition.

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A good Trunk for $1.25

Hosiery Department.

The best line of Hose on earth, 3 pair for ..... 25c.
☞ 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a pair.

Millinery! Millinery!

☞ It is needless to say that this department is a success this season. Miss Arnett, of St. Louis, has charge, and can please the most fastidious. Don't buy until you have seen our Millinery.

Silk Department.

Silks ..... 15c. yard to $1.00.

We Will Save You Money.

Proprietors: T. M. McDANIEL & CO., and JNO. H. YOUNG.

The TENNESSEE STORE.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.

We have about 25 odd Coats out of $10, $12 and $15 suits that we are clearing off at ..... $3 each.
They are new and stylish coats and are real bargains for the price.

We also have about 200 pairs of Pants which we sold for $3, $3.50 and $4 give you choice for $2.00
This is a chance which you cannot afford to miss.

In Boys Suits we have anything you want, from a 50c suit to the finest the market affords.

Our Underwear Department

Will be worthy of your notice, as it will be composed of entirely new goods, and at prices that will surprise you even in times like this.

Hats, Hats, Hats.

It is enough to say, that if you examine our Hate, take note of the quality and get the prices that we can sell you at.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's Shoes.

We are prepared to offer you the best plow shoe made, for $1.00
An elegant dress shoe for men, worth $2. at $1.50
Our $3. line of hand-made shoes in all styles, is far ahead of any thing you have ever paid $4. for

We start our line of Children's Shoes at 20 cents, and have the prettiest and only complete line of Baby and Children's Shoes in the town.

Furnishing Goods.

We have just received a beautiful line of laundried Colored Shirts, with attached and detached collars, which start at 50c. to $1.00.

To make a long story short, we have the goods, our prices are right just give us a chance to sell you, and we will all be made happy.

Yours Truly,

TENNESSEE STORE.

THE WORLD'S TWO GREATEST SHOVVS UNITED!

Beyond comparison, the biggest and richest show ever organized. Millionaire Amusement Master Stroke. Matchless in all that makes it mighty. We unhesitatingly declare that this is the Largest show, employs more people, has the best performance, the largest menagerie, is under the largest daily expense, is worth more money, has exhibited in more large cities this season, has done a larger business and has more capital than all other circusses combined that will visit the state of Texas this year. One Hundred Thousand Dollars Backs these Claims. Are there any takers? We pause for a reply. ADAM FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROTHERS America's two Greatest Shows now United. 2 Greatest Menageries, 2 Greatest Circusses, 2 Grertest Hippodromes, 2 Greatest Parades Combined. All the grsatsst Living Features and greatest artists on earth. The Natural Kingdom's one Metropolis. Great trainloads of exclusive curiosities. The biggest collection of rarest wild and domesticated animals in the world and nowhere else to be seen. The only great Zoological exhibit. Two Monster menageries united. Presenting for the first time in Texas the largest and most extensive display of rare wild beast wonders. Four combined Colossal Circus Companies, 4 Great Rings. An army of Artists. 100 Cages, Open Dens, Aquariums, Aviaries, Pageant Cars, Chariots.

WAIT!
WILL EXHIBIT at McKINNEY NOT UNTIL
THURSDAY
OCT. 15.

The Only Gigantic Confederation

The only living Rhinoceros in captivity. The only pair of polar bears. The only pair of hippopotami in this country. The only performing seals and sea lions in the world. The great and only 4-Paw dancing elephants. The only pair of India Tapirs in this country. The only 2 herds of acting elephants on earth. The only six monster African lions in this country. The only giant bengal tigers in this country. The only flock of Australian Ostriches in this country. "MITE," the smallest elephant in the world.

that Will Visit Texas This Year!

Startling, bewildering and inexplicable meteoric surprises. A dozen sterling acts at one time are to be seen, introducing a[illegible] new classic features. The only lady clows and ring mistress. The greatest male and female equestrians. The monarch of mid-air originalities. All the champion athletes, acrobats and famous artists. All up-to-date aerial sensations. 20 jolly clowns and jesters. 2 olympian stages. New feats and foreign triumphs. WITH THIS SHOW ONLY. 300 Circus celebrities, 100 Circus acts. 20 Imperial hippodrome acts. Greatest speeding wild animals. Greatest speeding wild animals. Greatest jockeys and thoroughbreds. Greatest races ever run. Entirely new and novel, like every other feature of this modern Show.

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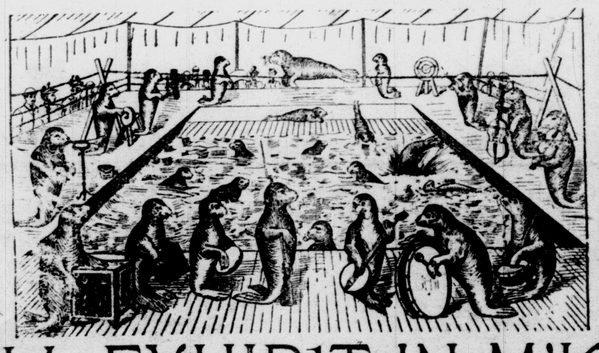
Magnificence and General Diversified Splendor.



Type would not suffice to enumerate the vast number of variety of perfect wild beasts, birds and amphia massed in the enormous Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. Two menageries consolidated. A thousand sights and everyone a show. An almost endless vision of amazing wonders from everywhere. The greatest gathering of interesting attractions ever beheld. New, startling, novel, oriental and superbly presented performances ever seen. A veritable avalanche of costly features exceeding in sterling worth, merit, originality, number.

WE HAVE THEM ALL. NO ONE ELSE HAS. YOU WILL SEE THEM.

FIRST TIME IN TEXAS.

2 Monster magnificient parades united. A positive revolution in street pageants at 10 A. M., THURSDAY OCTOBER 15th. Revealing a golden avalanche of wonders and all-eclipsing splendor, wild beast[illegible] ing blaze of spectacular s[illegible] whose glories make all others insignificant. You will see more horses, ponies, hundreds of auxilliary objects, costly tableaux, chariots, cages, caravans, open dens, more artists, more great bands of music and more dazzling and picturesque sights than ever before presented in Texas.

A PERMANENT UNION OF THE WORLD'S ALMOST KNOWLEDGED AMUSEMENT GIANTS.

OCT. 15.

WILL EXHIBIT IN M'KINNEY

Wait and see the big shows united. Two parades united. 50 open dens of rare wild animals. No other show has any rare wild animals. If you don't see them in the parade you certainly won't see them in the show. Wait for the big old reliable 4-Paw and Sells Brothers two big shows. One 50 cent ticket admits to all.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH.

A magnificent millionaire institution as moral as mighty. The largest show in the world, exhibiting more on the streets free than other shows charge to see. The largest tents ever constructed. Seating capacity 15,000. Fifty uniformed ushers. Numbered coupon actually. Reserved seats can be secured at Coleman's Jewelry Store.

- Forepaugh and Sells Brothers. -

America's Two Greatest Shows Combined. Exhibiting Everything that Wealth can Produce.

Two Complete Performances: Afternoon at 2; Evening at 8; Doors Open One Hour Earlier.

50 Cents Admission to the two Combined Shows.
25 Cents Admission for Children Under 9 years.

Cheap Excursion Rates From All Points!

THURSDAY, OCT. 15!

THE DEMOCRAT SUPPLEMENT.

BRYAN'S ACCEPTANCE.

St. Louis, M. O., Oct. 3.—On his arrival here Candidate Wm. J. Bryan gave out for publication the following letter of acceptance of the populist nomination as president:

Hon. W. V. Allen, chairman, and other members of the notification committee of the peoples party: Gentlemen—The nomination of the peoples party for the presidency of the United States has been tendered me in such a generous spirit and in such an honorable way that I am able to accept the same without departing from the platform adopted by the democratic convention at Chicago. I fully appreciate the breadth of patriotism which has actuated the members of the peoples party, who, in order to consolidate the sentiment in favor of bimetalism, have been willing to go outside of party lines and support as their candidate one already nominated by the democratic party. I also appreciate the fact that while during all the years since 1873 a large majority of the democratic party and a considerable minority of the republican party have been consistent advocates of free coinage of silver at the present ratio, yet ever since the organization of the peoples party its members have supported such coinage as the only means of restoring bimetalism. By persistently pointing out the disastrous effects of a gold standard and protesting against each successive step toward financial bondage, the populists have exerted an important influence in awaking the public to a realization of the nation's peril.

In a time like this, when a great political party is attempting to surrender the right to legislate for ourselves on the financial question and is seeking to bind the American people to a foreign monetary system, it behooves us as lovers of our country, friends of American institutions, to lay aside for the present such differences as may exist among us on minor questions in order that our strength may be united in a supreme effort to wrest the government from the hands of those who imagine that the nation's finances are only secure when controlled by a few financiers, and that national honor can only be maintained by servile acquiescence in any policy, however destructive to the interests of the people of the United States, which foreign creditors, present or prospective, may desire to force upon us.

It is cause for congratulation that we have in this campaign not only the support of the democrats populists, and republicans, who have all along believed in bimetalism, but also the active co-operation of those democrats and republicans who, having heretofore waited for international bimetallism, now join with us rather than trust the destiny of the nation to those who are holding out the delusive hope of foreign aid while they labor secretly for the permanent gold standard.

While difficulties will arise in the settlement of the details of any plans of co-operation, I am sure that the advocates of bimetallism are so intensely in earnest that they will be able to devise some means by which the silver vote may be concentrated upon one electoral ticket in each state. To secure this result, charity toward the opinions of others and liberality on the part of all is necessary, but honest and sincere friends who are working toward a common result always find it possible to agree upon just and equitable terms.

The American people have proven equal to every emergency that has arisen in the past, and I am confident that in the present emergency there will be no antagonism between the various regiments of the one great army which is marching to repel on invasion more dangerous to our welfare than an army with bayonets.

Acknowledging with gratitude your expressions of confidence and good will, I am very truly yours, W. J. BRYAN.

Public Speaking.

Hon. T. J. Tilson of Merit, Hunt county, populist candidate for state senator will address the public at the following times and places. Everybody cordially invited. A fair, gentlemanly, discussion of political questions is promised.

Thurs.	Oct.	15,	7:30 p. m. ... Pike
Friday,	"	16,	2: p. m. Gray Bill.
Friday,	"	16,	7:30 p. m. ... Anna.
Saturday	"	17,	2:00 p. m. Valdasta
Saturday,	"	17,	7:30 p. m. ... Verona
Wednes.	"	21,	7:30 p m Blue Ridge
Thursday	"	22,	2:00 p. m. Melissa.
Thursday	"	22,	7:30 p. m. Weston.
Friday,	"	23,	2:00 p. m. Celina.
Friday,	"	23,	7:30 p m Rhea Mills
Saturday,	"	24,	2:00 p m New Hope
Saturday	"	24,	7:30 p m Farmersv.
Wednes.	"	28,	7:30 p. m. Copeville
Thursday	"	29,	2:00 p. m. ... Wylie
Thursday	"	29,	7:30 p. m. ... Dublin
Friday,	"	30,	2:00 p. m. Lebanon
Friday,	"	30,	7:30 p m Rock Hill
Saturday,	"	31,	2:00 p m McKinney

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Oct. 8, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Fuller, Luannie
Holmes, Jane
McMarmack, N
M'Kinney, Fann

GENTLEMEN.

Anderson, J A	Roberson, Lesly
Curry, Thadie	Rutledge, W M
Clay, Andrew	Sander, John
Calwell, D R	Stevenson, Fann
Cabs, R E	Steel, Alice
Davis, C W	Sullivan, J A
Erwin, Bill	Mille, John M
Fuller, Lawrence	Taylor, Bill
Gorden, Allan,	Teycer, M T
Jenes, Gunn	Smith, Sindy
Jiles, Steve	Smith, Lewis
Kimboough, H	Thomas, Joseph
Knight, R B	Washington, Fan
Lee, Jerry	Wigen, Jesse
Lewis, Frances	Wood, Jake
Maynor, W H	Wovis, Fleda E
Martin, John	Yates, A C (2)
Neighbor, W C	Wilson, Bell
Patterson, A L	Williams, Ben
Satterfield, Sallie	Williams, Will

PACKAGES.

Alexander, N	Lewis, Ben
Baker, J W	McAllum, Molly
Ballew, J W	Mahlen, J J
Chapman, Lucy	Nichols, Dan
Carter, Andrew	Reynolds, Jno. J
Dowzer, H H	Russell, W H
Ella, Hannah C	Robenson, Lesly
Jackson, Laniza	Shades, N A
Sander, J E	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them,

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

A MASTER COXSOLIDTION.

The World's Two Biggest and Richest Shows United.

J. A. BAILEY AND SELLS BROTHERS STRIKE HANDS IN UNITING AMERICA'S TWO GREATEST SHOWS.

In refering to the recent consolidation of the Great Adam Forepaugh Show with Sells Brothers' enormous railroad shows, which is to exhibit at McKinney not until Thusday, Oct. 15, the press of New York City speaks of it as a consummation destined to exercise a most potent and far-reaching influence in arenic affairs, and such it undoubtedly is. The Herald terms "the new aggregation one of the most powerful in the world." The World says: "Under the new arrangement all the cages, cars, horses, and the menageries, material, and paraphernalia of the Forepaugh Show will now be added to the already big show of the Sells Brothers." The Journal says it is a "deal involving the two of the largest amusement enterprises in the country." The Record says that "it brings into alliance the three biggest show enterprises in the world."

The Adam Forepaugh Show was founded in 1864 by the able and extraordinarily successful manager whose name it bears, and for over thirty years has maintained a leading position among greater tented enterprises. It has always been a most popular and all-around great show, and is specially strong and attractive in its menagerie department.

On the death of Mr. Forepaugh, Mr. J. A. Bailey became sole owner of this show, for which, it is stated, something like a quarter of a million dollars was paid. Mr. Bailey is also sole owner of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth and has a joint interest in the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show.

Messrs. Ephriam, Lewis, and Peter Sells form a noted circus triumvirat and their show has been a dominant one for a quarter of a century, during which time it has not only achieved a most enviable and lucrative national reputation, but also won much fame and many shekels in Australia and the far Antipodes. They are among the wealthiest and influential residents of Columbus, Ohio, where the extensive winter quarters of their show are located. It is therefore evident that the new aggregation will not lack "the sinews of war."

The practical, material results of this consolidation are of impressive magnitude. Under one management, and but for one price of admission, are stupendously concentrated two separate, unsurpassable menageries, circuses, hippodromes, and parades; either of which has singly heretofore easily taken rank as among the greatest and most famous shows on earth. The tents, railroad trains and other accessories of exhibition and transportation must neccessarily be on a proportionately gigantic scale, and the number of performers, people and horses employed unprecedented. In fact, so grand, rich, rare, and attractive is this culminating enterprise in zoological, arenic, amphitheatrical and spectacular display that it may fairly be said to inaugurate a new era in popular entertainment, and one which will compel all others to either retire from the field or put forth much greater efforts to secure recognition.

And while it should be considered that this master coalition is in no sense of the word either a monopoly, trust, or selfish combine for the purpose of raising the prices of admission, or of conflicting with other shows or showmen, from the nature of the individual interests represented, it incidentally leads up to at least the established of a modified arenic millenium among the amusement giants, and to the advantage of both the principals and the public, for not only is the maintenance of a high, progressive, and reputable standard of entertainment assured, through the permanent co-operation of managers of undoubted responsibility and character, but patrons will get more—and the very best of everything—without a penny's additional cost—a double and most excellent consummation, justifying mutual congratulations and giving amplest promise of great results.

Do you want New Goods?

Do You want the Latest Styles in

Dress Goods, Millinery and Clothing

If you do, visit the

Kentucky Store ....

THE LEADING AND UP-TO-DATE DRY GOODS HOUSE OF McKINNEY.

This is the reason why we are doing the Dress Goods business of McKinney!

We sell you a Novelty Dress complete for $5. Others $8 and $10 for same quality of goods.

Very Handsome Novelty Dresses

FOR $7.50, $10, $12.50, AND $15.

We sell you a Novelty Dress complete, ready to wear, (Made by Mrs. Kelly, one of the Leading Dress makers of Texas) *FOR $10.*

Why do you want to pay another house $15 and $20 for THE SAME DRESS?

Study about this and come and BUY YOUR FALL DRESS FROM US. Our House is Loaded with BArgains. We are too busy this week to spend time to quote many prices in this ad. Come and see us; we want your trade and we are Going to have it if Low Prices will get it.

Yours anxious to please,

C. L. YOUNG.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

John Doyle will speak at Culleoka next Saturday evening at 2 p. m. Go to hear him.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Mrs. Glenn Stiff and daughter, Claude, of Van Alstyne, visited here this week.

Want Ads

WANT—To sell or trade a pony and buggy. Will trade for a No. 1 milch cow. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade a first class new organ. Call at The Democrat office

WANT—To sell or trade a good cart. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade a good young cow. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade lots in San Antonio. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—wood, corn, oats, hay and cotton seed on subscription. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—1000 new subscribers. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—Those who wish their wants placed before 2000 people to call at The Democrat office. Rate 5c per line.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Boarders Wanted.

Good board and lodging at private house, one block north of the Mississippi Store. Terms, $1.00 per day. Special rates by the week, month and during court.

MISS JENNIE EDGE.

Miss Lizzie Ellis of Uvalde is visiting Mrs. Tom Andrews.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, '96.

JUDGE Abernathy is running for a fifth term. Who in the world does the court house belong to anyway?

Hon. W. T. Beverly, a warm personal friend of Judge Abernathy is supporting Judge Abernathy for reelection, of course.

THE Austin gang is strictly favoring a free and unlimited coinage of lies. Voters, listen as they come to you with cries of "sell out."

IF the colored statesman from Kaufman continues to establish headquarters for Culberson it will take the balance of the trust fund to pay his expenses.

SEWALL has given his check for $20,000, for the campaign fund. Possibly this is the reason the democrats hang on to the national banker, corporationist and gold note demander of Maine.

POPULISTS of Texas have not forgot how the state house gang knifed the grand and noble Nugent in 1892 and 1894. No, indeed! This slush about fusion comes only from the gang who have slandered the populists of Texas from the begining.

BUCK Walton has left us. As far as we can learn he is about the only populist, except his brother George, in the state who is willing to go to the asylum at the request of the Fort Worth convention.

NATIONAL Banker Chairman Blake refers to McDonald, the colored politician who is supporting Culberson, as Hon. William McDonald.' It used to be "Cuney and the coons." Blake and his gang are fusing with the colored brother from Kaufman.

POPULISTS of Collin county should be on the alert from this on. Attend every meeting you are called on to attend. Duty demands it. The election is near. Be on your guard.

CHAIRMAN J. W. Blake, of the state house gang, has answered Populist Chairman Bradley that there has never been frauds in Texas and that he sees no reason for any unusual guarding of the ballot box this year. Look out for frauds.

JUDGE Abernathy in a speech the other night said that he was always ready to speak for Bryan. The judge is reminded that the voters of Collin county would like for him to speak for himself and clear up the charges made by Hon. H. A. Finch. O, silence! how oppressive.

POPULISTS will have a grand rally in McKinney on Saturday Oct. 31. Let every populist in the county be on hand. That matchless orator from Mississippi, T.P. Gore, the blind boy, will be the main speaker.

LAST year while Judge Abernathy was making a speech at Blue Ridge Newt Williamson asked him the question: "Judge, if your party was to adopt a gold standard and endorse Cleveland would you support it?" "Yes sir," replied the judge, "I will never go back on our party." Now, Judge, would you have the cheek to ask a populist to forsake his organization when it has never violated a principle? Shame!

Republican Campaign Opened.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 3.—This has been a gala day for the republicans of Collin county. Ever since the announcement that the republican state campaign would be opened in McKinney, the local McKinley and Hobart club have been active in preparation for the notable event. For the last two days ladies have been busy decorating the district court room and they did their work well and most tastefully. Bunting and flags festooned the speaker's stand and walls most profusely interspersed with large pictures of Lincoln, Harrison, Garfield, McKinley and Hobart.

A large number of carriages were in waiting for the 1:50 p. m. northbound train, which brought Judge Evans and Hon. John Grant from Dallas. As the guests alighted the band played and the procession wended its way to the courthouse, which was soon crowded to its utmost capacity. In a brief manner, Hon. H. E. Smith announced that the meeting would be held under the auspices of the McKinley and Hobart club and introduced Hon. John Grant. The introduction of Mr. Grant brought forth a storm of applause. The speaker said that it was gratifying to him and his co-laborers to open the campaign in Collin county, which had in its broad domain the most hospitable people on earth. He referred to the past torpidity of the republican party of Texas and congratulated his party upon its present condition made so by the elimination of prejudices from the minds of the people. Amid much applause Mr. Grant pronounced the republican campaign of Texas opened. Mr. Grant has many friends here who gave him a cordial reception.

Capt. W. H. Love, of McKinney, in a brief but eloquent speech introduced Judge Evans of Dallas, who received a great ovation. His speech was listened to with the most respectful attention and most liberally applauded.

At the conclusion of Judge Evans' speech Dr. Roman, colored, of Dallas, made a short address which created much laughter and enthusiasm by his witty sallies toward the free silver forces and the Austin ring.

VOTERS of Collin county who lived here four years ago are asked if they heard Weaver denounced as a yankee federal soldier who plundered the southern people and stole from the widows of Pulaski, Tenneesee? What did Beverly, Abernathy and Mangum say about him then and what did they say of populists? What do they say now? What did they say of Cleveland then? What do they say now?

THE treatment of that gallant son of Georgia, the faithful exponent of populism, Thomas E. Watson has aroused the boys from the forks of the creek to such a degree that will not benefit the traitors headed by James K. Jones and the Austin syndicate.

Trust Deed.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., Oct. 7.—J. D McCoy, dry goods, executed a deed of trust on his stock of goods, naming J. C. Phelan as trustee. The preferred creditors are: R. T. Slelton $50, Martin-Brown company of Fort Worth $426, H. E. Rogers, $500, Mrs. M. L. Fouche $160, S. T. McCoy $250, Mrs. Allie Bryant $700, C. M. Henderson $69.95, Wm. A. Orr Shoe company of St. Louis $461.85. Assets unknown.

TREACHERY.

BUCK WALTON THE ARNOLD OF TEXAS POLITICS.

Deceived His Friends and Now Will be Held in Contempt by All Who Have a High Regard for Honest Politics.

Buck Walton has resigned his position on the populist state ticket and the Austin junta, who was in close touch with him, will distribute his letter of resignation in an attempt to lead populists off after corporation Sewall and the Austin state gang, but let the public read the caustic reply of Chairman J. S. Bradley as follows:

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 8.—Hon. W. M. Walton, Austin, Tex.—Dear sir: Your favor of Oct. 5 received. Absence from the city and the press of official office work has prevented an earlier reply. As chairman of the peoples party state executive committee, I cheerfully accept your withdrawal from our state ticket as a candidate for attorney general.

In accepting your resignation permit me to call your attention to the circumstances attending your nomination at Galveston and your attitude to our party for the past six or seven weeks.

At the Galveston convention it was whispered "that you had a speech prepared that would create a sensation: that you were going to come out for Bryan and Sewall." Had this speech been made by you a nomination for any office at the hands of our party would have been impossible. Strong opposition began to spring up against you until I, myself, began to doubt your sincerity as a populist. The question was asked you in my presence if you were going to vote for Bryan and Sewall and you replied that you would not; that you had never made such a statement. I was satisfied, believed you to be an honest man, and went to work to prevent any opposition to your nomination. Your friends assured me and the other delegates to said convention that you were too high-minded and honorable to allow your name to go before the convention if it was your intention to re-align yourself with the democratic party.

Shortly after your nomination you were invited to and did address the populists of Van Zandt county. In that speech it was said that you openly advocated Bryan and Sewall and was called down and not allowed to speak further. I could not credit the report and wrote you concerning it and received from you a substantial denial of the charge.

At the meeting of our state committee Sept 10, it was only by my earnest entreaty that the committee was kept from calling for your resignation from the ticket. It was then and there understood that you would resign and that you had decided positively to join the democratic party before you were nominated at Galveston. I did not believe it and finally succeeded in having passed the following resolution—a copy of which I at once sent to you—and which could be understood as applying to any of the other candidates as well as yourself:

"Resolved, that Chairman J. S. Bradley be instructed to notify the various candidates on the state ticket to go at once into the field and make a vigorous and thorough canvass or resign."

I now see that the commmittee was right and I was wrong.

I also desire to call your attention to the further fact that the Austin correspondent of the News stated some two weeks since that you were preparing a letter of withdrawal and that you of your own notion wired me that the report was absolutely false. I gave this telegram to the press and defended you and tried to place you in the proper light before our people. After receiving a letter from you urging that appointments be made and a telegram stating that you were ready for active party work, I billed you for four weeks' of consecutive party work. You filled one appointment and then wired me that you were on your way to Dallas and would see me, and the next morning wired me that you had sent me a letter of withdrawal.

It was freely charged at our committee meeting that you would resign and that you had agreed to do so in advance of your nomination. That you had spent hours in secret conference with the head of the "Austin junta" and that the whole thing was pre-arranged. I defended you from the charge at that time, but am now inclined to believe the statement was true.

You state in your letter that there are six propositions upon which both the populist and democratic parties agree. Would it not have been more in accordance with truth and right to have said that the free silver democracy had stolen six propositions from our platform and put them in theirs? If a man should steal six horses from your neighbor would you assist in prosecuting him or would you furnish him food and shelter and help him to steal six more?

You seem to desire the election of W. J. Bryan and yet align yourself with the party that refused a proposition for an honorable union of all the silver forces of this state, and has abused populists upon every stump in Texas.

You are an earnest advocate of free coinage of silver and yet join a party that has help to defeat silver legislation twenty-six times since 1873 and now has ninety-two gold standard nominees for congress.

You are opposed to bonds and yet join a party whose national platform stands for bonds, banks, and periodical panics.

You quit the honest people who mean retrenchment and reform and go to the party which is plundering the people of Texas and which has never kept a pledge.

You take the side of the oppressor against the helpless and the oppressed and in leaving attempt to shove a poisoned knife under the fifth rib of those who trusted you. J. S. BRADLEY, Chairman peoples party state executive Committee.

Attention Voters of Collin County!

Have you ever looked over the appropriations for salaries of officials engaged in state services? By consulting "State Laws of Texas" by the twenty-fourth legislature you will find full lists of salaries for men and women engaged in the service of the state. A careful study of these lists will I am sure create some serious reflections on your part. If I understand the design of our compensation laws the intention is to bestow upon those who work for the state a just return for their labor. Formerly this was done but, but as the wealth of the state has increased both the number and salaries of officials has increased until the salary appropriations have become an almost unbearable burden. Just think of the governor's salary of $4000 per year with $4.500 more to keep the grrdens tidy and the house furnished with wood, coal, ice and water. Enough to buy one of the best 200 acre black land farms in Collin county each year.

Again, $4000 each year to each of three railroad commissioners with traveling expenses added, equal to a good 100 acre farm apiece per year at $40 per acre; so we might continue with judges of criminal court of appeals, district judges and hundreds of high salaried clerks, taking an amount of money apalling to contemplate.

All this while thousands of men labor for years to pay for a little home and often by adverse conditions even then fail. The conditions are not equal and the sooner the people understand it the better for the people. It will not do to compare the above salaries with the pay of railroad officials as is often done. Let me call your attention to the fact that there is a wide difference between a division of enormous profits in business and the economical management of a state constituted largely of people who are really injured by the loss of every dollor exacted from them for the support of the state government.

Remember please that while we are paying these large salaries that a great part of them are drawn from the thousands of women and children in the fields of Texas, whose aching backs and tired limbs are a silent protest against this wicked extravagance of our state government.

A cut of one-third could properly be made in salaries and still retain all the efficiency of service which we have now and so reduce taxation that a more cheerful feeling would pervade the minds of the people and a greater confidence be felt in the honesty of purpose of those in authority.

If you want a change in present conditions your only chance is to vote for men for your legislature who from principles of economy imbeded in the mind from hard experience are determined to battle against these extravagances until the evils complained of are corrected. Yours for economical government. J. BISHOP.
Wylie, Texas.

RELIGIOUS.

Between seven and eight hundred people witnessed the church dedication in Allen Sunday. Dr. Lloyd delivered a fine sermon. Bro. Cullom, of Dallas, held a big league rally at 4 p. m. The 4th quarterly conference for Allen charge will be held at White's Grove, M. E. church, Oct. 17 and 18. Invitation given to all.

Rev. J.M. Robertson, pastor of the first Baptist church of this city, left Tuesday morning for Houston, where the state Baptist convention is in session. Dr. Robertson is one of the state vice presidents.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is cheaper than Quinine, because it does more permanent good. Every bottle guaranteed. Delightful to take. Price 50c. 4

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Collin County Alliance.

The Collin county alliance will meet with Sister Grove alliance, ten miles east of McKinney, Oct. 21, 1896, at Illinois school house.
A. C. STROUP, Pres.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2,50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.
T K BLEWETT,
McKinney, Tex.

The Denton County News says it is time for Tom Watson to come and fight fusion. It seems the News is taking a greater interest in the welfare of the Pops than is the Denton Sun, the populist organ. In the meantime the Monitor can find out nothing of a fusion in Texas. There has been no fusion. All talk to the contrary is unfounded.—Denton Monitor (Dem.).

J. C. Lowry and J. Bishop's Dates.

J. Bishop and J.C. Lowry, populist candidates for representatives, will speak at the following places on dates named:

Melissa, Saturday,	Oct.	17.
Copeville, Monday,	"	19.
Lavon, Tuesday,	"	20.
Nevada, Wednesday,	"	21.
Josephine, Thursday,	"	22.
Prairie Grove, Friday,	"	23.
Farmersville, Sat. 2 p. m.,	"	24.
Blue Ridge, Monday,	"	26.
Pike, Tuesday,	"	27.
Graybill, Wednesday,	"	28.
Anna, Thursday,	"	29.
Valdasta, Friday,	"	30.
McKinney, Saturday,	"	31.

Speaking 7:30 p. m. at each appointment, except Farmersville, 2 p. m. Populists will take notice and prepare places, lights, etc., for speaking. Candidates on the opposition ticket are invited to be present and participate in the discussion of political issues involved. Opportunity will be given to all county and precinct candidates to announce.

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend.

POPULIST TICKET.

ELECTION NOV. 3.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS E. WATSON.

Populist State Electors.

At Large—E. O. CALL,
H. D. WOOD,

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

First District, R. H. CABINESS
Second " G. W. CARNES.
Third " JOHN O'BYRNE.
Fourth " S. C. HARPER.
Fifth " E. W. KIRKPATRICK
Sixth District E. G. SESSIONS.
Seventh " G. B. HARRIS.
Eighth " J. E. MARTIN.
Ninth " M. M. WILLIAMS.
Tenth " J. R. ALLEN.
Eleventh " A. J. CARUTHERS
Twelfth " T. W. HAINES.
Thirteenth " D. B. GILLILAND

State Ticket.

For Governor
JEROME C. KEARBY.
For Lieutenant Governor
H. S. P. ASHBY.
For Attorney General

For Land Commissioner
S. C. GRANDBURY.
For Comptroller
E. O. MEITZEN.
For Treasurer
S. O. DAWS.
For Superindent of Education
A. B. FRANCISCO.
For Railroad Commissioners
EVAN JONES,
W. W. NELMS,
E. P. ALSBURY.
For As'c'te Justice Sup. Court
T. J. McMINN.
For Judge Crim. Court Apps.
R. V. BELL.
For Electors at Large
E. O. CALL,
H. D. WOOD.
For Congress:
W. D. GORDON.
For State Senator:
T. J. TILSON.

County nominees.

For Local Representatives:
J. BISHOP.
J. LOWRY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Tax Collector
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.
For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

Precinct nominees.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
A. D. STELZER.
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. R. PADGETT.
For Constable Prec. No. 1
JAMES L. DUGGER.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For County Judge
TOM ANDREWS.
For Constable, Precinct No 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For Tax Collector
A. W. KNIGHTON.
For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD
For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER
For constable precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD

A Poor Worker.

No man or woman can work well, mentally or physically, nor perform effective service of any kind who is burdened with a torpid liver. Constipation and deficient secretion of bile have clogged up the organs of the body so that they cannot keep up the energy to the proper standard, hence, weakness, headaches, depression, fickle appetite result. All this can be changed with a few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It cleanses the system thoroughly, tones the excretory canalry drives out impurities, imparts new life to the vital organs and re establishes healthy functional activity, which brings with it energy, strength, vigor of body and brain and cheerful spirits. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

H. M. Thompson of Walnut Grove was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning at 4:30. He had been in McKinney the day before and retired Tuesday night seemingly as well as ever. He was about 56 years old. Heart failure is the only reason advanced for the cause of the sudden death.

"While down in the southwestern part of the state some time ago," says Mr. W. Chalmers, editor of the Chico (Cal.) Enterprise, "I had an attack of dysentery. Having heard of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I bought a bottle. A couple of doses of it completely cured me. Now I am a champion of that remedy for all stomach and bowel complaints." For sale by City Drug Store.

The next county examination will be held Oct. 16 and 17, 1896. All applicants for first and second grade certificates must be present by 8:30 o'clock Oct. 16. All applicants for third grade will be present by 9 o'clock Oct. 17.
W. W. Shepherd, Co. Supt.

W. J. Buis, independent candidate for constable of the Anna precinct was in this week. Mr. Buis is making an active canvass with favorable chances of success.

Miss Deada, daughter of Dr. Reedy of Bonham, is visiting her sister, Miss Clarke Reedy, in this city.

THE BEST AND

PUREST-DRUGS

IN THE WORLD

(The Kind we Keep) are of no service, or are dangerous if they are not handled carefully. This is a matter that is always uppermost in our minds—carefulness in choosing the right bottle, the measuring or weighing of the right dose. It is our constant aim to be the kind of druggists to whom people can go with confidence, when the lives of loved ones depend upon care and accuracy in filling prescriptions with medicines which are just as they should be.

OUR EXTRACTS

Of Lemon and Vanilla are passports to favor. They are synonyms with purity and reliability. Many hundreds of our patrons will subscribe their names to the above statement.

NOAH'S ARK

Contained a compltee assortment of all the animals, and our drug store contains a complete assortment of medicines for all the animals. When your veterinary writes you a prescription remember us.

THAT COUGH

And hoarseness indicates that you have lost some of your vigor and vitality by sleeping by a window with a broken pane of glass. For coughs and colds we have many remedies, and window glass in endless variety.

AN INK STAIN, a grease spot, or any other kind of stain or spot is disagreeable. We know something about the means for removing such things, and when when you want grease, paint, iron, rust, tar, mildew, fruit or ink stains removed from fabrics, clothing, gloves, glass, metals, carpets, etc., take our advice and try our chemicals.

SMITH BROS.

There is one medicine which every family should be provided with. We refer to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. When it is kept at hand the severe pain of a burn or scald may be promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate attention before the parts become swollen, and when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is applied it will heal them without matter being formed, and without leaving a scar. A sore throat may be cured in one night. A piece of flannel damyened with this liniment and bound on over the seat of pain, will cure a lame back or pain in the side or chest in twenty four hours. It is the most valuable, however, for rheumatism. Persons afflicted with this disease will be delighted with the prompt relief from pain which it affords, and it can be depended upon to effect a complete cure. For sale by City Drug Store.

Dr. W. T. Fuller, of Pike, was in the city Monday. He honored The Democrat sanctum with his presence during a short visit and gave it as his opinion that Kearby would carry Pike voting precinct.

Physicians as a rule are prejudiced against proprietory medicines but many of them resort to PRICKLY ASH BITTERS to relieve cases of kidney trouble. When the old school remedies are not effective. It has cured many desperate cases. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

J. F. Snyder left Monday for his old home in Bewleyville, Kentucky, where his father resides. Frank has many friends in McKinney and the Upper Rowlett community who hope to welcome him back to Texas again.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

W. N. Lynn, of Engleman, called on The Democrat Monday and subscribed for the semi weeky Dallas News.

A Gold Dollar

Has no greater purchasing power than a silver dollar when it is invested in PRICKRLY ASH BITTERS, the celebrated system tonic. Occasional doses of this remedy will insure a good appetite, comfortable digestion, sound refreshing sleep, vigor of body and brain, healthy liver and bowels and functional activity in the kidneys. For disease in the latter organs iits curative pawer is a marvel to the medical professional. Price $1.00. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Our friend Charlie Pickle of Pike was in to see us this week. Mr. Pickle is a populist who takes a hopeful view of the situation. He says that we have driven the old parties to recognize us and one of them to adopt our principles. "We are doing good" he says, "let us keep it up."

The teachers of Collin county are requested to meet Oct. 31, for the purpose of reorganizing the teachers institute. Let us have a full meeting of teachers from all the schools in the county. We will meet at 9 o'clock in the public school building.
W. W. Shepherd, Co. Supt.

FOR SALE—A Columbia bicycle. A bargain. Call at The Democrat office.

To the close of last week Fairfield school enrolled 66 pupils with an average attendance of 55.

Henry Baty of Copeville while in an intoxicated condition was run over by a train from the effects of which he died last Friday evening.

Ben Oates is again at the Mississipi Store in the clothing department.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill, of Sister Grove, visited the latter's aunt, Mrs I. N. Sumner, and other relatives last week at Delba, Fannin county.

Dr. Pearson, after a few weeks illness, is glad to announce to his friends and patrons that he will be at his office Friday afternoon and Saturday for the purpose of meeting any patients who wish to make appointment for the following week.
H. L. Pearson, D. D. S.

Do your barbering at Ed & Will's.

John Y. Bowen was in McKinney Monday last mingling with his many friends here.

Mr. J. K. Fowler, secretary and treasurer of the Corinne Mill, Canal and stock Co., of Corinne, Utah, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "I considor it the best in the market. I have used many kinds but find Chamberlain's the most prompt and effectual in giving relief, and now keep no other in my home." When troubled with a cough or cold give this remedy a trial and we assure you that you will be more than pleased with the result. For sale by City Drug Store.

James Johnson and Miss Ida Cannedy of the Rowlett community, were married at Lebanon last Sunday.

Protect your soles against cold, damp, slush and mud by buying your shoes from Crowley & Simms, the foot fitters.

H. K. Wallace and family have moved to the Kindell farm one mile north of McKinney.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

CHEAP LUMBER—For the next 30 days I will sell lumber at Princeton, Texas, at the following prices:
1x3, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 $1 per hundred feet.
1x8 and 1x10 from 12 to 20 $1.10.
1x12, 12 to 20, $1.15.
1x6 No. 1 common Flooring, $1.25.
1x6, 16ft Rough all heart, $1.35
Heart dimension shingles $1.75.
Sap dimension shingles $1.35.
All other lumber in proportion.
Respectfully,
35-4 W. H. Betts.

Eugene, the little 5-year-old son of Ed Hinman, suffered a very painful injury one day last week by piercing his foot with a huge splinter of wood.

Are your soles lnsured against tacks and pegs? If not you had better buy a prir of our three dollar Goodyear hand sewed shoes.
Crowley & Simms,
the foot fitters.

Republicans Take Notice.

It is very necessary and earnestly desired that republicans organize clubs at every school house in the county. Anyone wanting assistance in organizing clubs will please address W. G. Thomas, McKinney, Tex., corresponding secretary for Collin county.
J. W. GEORGE,
Chrm. Ex. Com. Collin Co.

Will Anderson and Miss Allie Cook were married at Forrest Grove church Sunday. Eld. J. M. McKinney officiated.

Eli Spradley while riding a race last Saturday evening had one leg mangled by his horse running against another. The leg may have to be amputated.

Prof. Rattenbury says that Fairfield has 66 scholars enrolled.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

"The Fly-Wheel of Life"

Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.
J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Will Cloyd, of the Greenville mailing service, came over and enjoyed a few days' rest the latter part of last and the first part of this week.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Messrs J. B. Hamrick and A. M. Gray, two young men of Ennis, visited in our city one day last week.

Read our essay on soles to be found in our ad on the first page of this paper.
Crowley & Simms,
The foot fitters.

Dr. Ben Throckmorton left Tuesday for a pleasure trip to the Territory.

We have done everything that we can to make the BUCKSKIN BREECHES perfect. We believe they are as near perfect as good jeans, good thread and careful work can make them. That's why we put the printed guarantee in the pocket of each pair. It means if you don't find them all right, in every way, you can get your money back.

The U. S. Gov't Reports
show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Mr. A. H. McCarty was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with the boys.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed will sell you a housekeeping outfit for less money than any one in town.

A Burglar Caught

Last Monday morning Ed Bowin went to his Nickle Store early. As he opened the door he saw SANTA CLAUS standing in the middle of the room with great stacks of notions, children's toys of all kinds, and several hundred dolls around him. Mr. Bowin captured the ancient gentleman and his goods. The latter will be sold cheap to Collin county people.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

NOTICE.

Parties owing me either on old accounts or B. F. Avery & Son for implements must make arrangements to settle when due. I have other business and have no time to see you. The B. F. Avery notes are at the Collin county national bank, open accounts and notes with Fount Shrader. This is all I shall say in a reasonable length of time. I shall place it in the hands of an attorney if not paid, hoping you will construe this plainly, and act according. Yours respectfully, J. C. WYLIE.

The Nickle Store occupies the same old stand. Call and see.

Goostree & Houston solicit a liberal share of the city trade.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callous Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

J. T. W. Loe, editor of the populist department of the Associated Press, was a pleasant caller on us Tuesday.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Sewing machine needles at J. H Sneed's.

My expenses are small and so are my prices, J W Asbury

E. W. Kirkpatrick was absent the early part of the week in Sherman and other points on business.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Lime or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Public Speaking.

Hon. W. D. Gordon, populist candidate for congress will speak as follows in Collin county. Hon. J. W. Bailey is in invited to meet him in join discussion:

Lebanon, Monday Oct. 19, 2 p. m; Plano, Monday Oct. 19, 7:30 p. m; Wylie, Tuesday Oct. 20, 2 p. m; Nevada, Wednesday Oct. 21, 2 p. m; Farmersville, Wednesday Oct. 21, 7:30 p. m; Pike, Thursday Oct. 22, 2 p. m; Blue Ridge, Thursday Oct. 22, 7:30 p. m; Anna, Friday Oct. 23, 2 p. m; Weston, Saturday Oct. 24, 2 p. m; Rhea Mills, Saturday Oct. 24, 7:30 p. m.

Public Speaking.

Hon. T. J. Tilson will speak in Nevada, Friday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p. m.; Copeville, Saturday, Oct. 10, at 2 p. m.; Culleoka, Saturday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p. m.
J. MART ROLLINS,
Chairman Senatorial Committee.

Suicide.

You can eat enough to kill yourself if you wish to do so at the Star Restaurant and it will only cost you the pitiful sum of 25cts. Respt.,
Thompson Bros., Proprs.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Messrs. Hinman & Richardson, proprietors of Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor, are popular artists. They are justly so because they take great pains to give satisfaction.

Big Bargains.

In wall paper and paints for 30 days to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

A Veteran Recruit.

"Bryan and Watson and the entire populist ticket is the way I am going to vote this year," said old Uncle Thomas Cooper to a DEMOCRAT reporter one day this week, and further added that "I have voted the straight democratic ticket from top to bottom since 1832, when I cast my first ballot for Andrew Jackson; but this year I am going to vote for democratic principles and not for the name."

Mr. Cooper, who is now in his eighty-fifth year, was born near Nashville, Tennessee, and came to Texas when this great empire state of ours was borne down under the yoke of Mexican bondage. He fought under Houston against the galling oppression of Santa Anna, and belonged to Capt. Robinson's command and participated in the battle of San Jacinto which command captured Santa Anna on that memorable field that gained for Texas her independence. He was a gallant confederate in the late war and is every inch a southern man to the manner born. Horace Greely, "The father of the abolition party" as he termed it, was more than Uncle Tom could swallow so he did not vote in 1872. He is an enthusiastic Watson man who he thinks is an ideal southerner and a fit running mate for Bryan. He is unalterably opposed to Sewall, and regrets that some democrats are supporting him.

This veteran of two wars and old line democrat lives near McKinney with a married daughter. He is well known by many of our citizens. Thus the democratic politicians are fast filling up the ranks of the populist party by persistently endeavoring to cram Sewall and his hypocrisy down the throats of honest democrats. The reform cohorts of the south and west cannot and will not be deceived by Sewall, the plutocrat.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimoials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Republican Speaking.

There will be speaking at Blue Ridge Saturday night, Oct. 10; Milligan School House Monday night, Oct. 12; Anna Tuesday night, Oct. 13; and Winningkoff School House Friday night, Oct. 16; for the purpose of organizing "McKinley & Hobart clubs." Everybody invited.

The republicans are requested to organize in all parts of the county. If you need assistance from the county campaign committee, or if you want campaign literature, communicate with Willie Thomas, secretary of the county executive committee, or S. H. Cole, secretary Central McKinley & Hobart club at McKinney. All who can are requested to attend the meeting of the central club at the court house on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 2 p. m.
S. H. COLE, Sec'y.

A. H. McCarty.

For fear that some citizens in remote parts of the county who are not acquainted with A. H. McCarty, our popular candidate for sheriff, we take pleasure in printing the endorsement below by those who know Mr. McCarty as a citizen and neighbor.

Plano, Tex., Oct. 6, 1896.
To Whom It may Concern:

The undersigned citizens of Plano, Texas, being well acquainted with Mr. A. H. McCarty having known him for a number of years, take pleasure in certifying to his good character and standing in the community in which he lives. We cheerfully state that he is a sober and law-abiding citizen, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors, and the business men of the town with whom he has been closely associated for the the eight or nine years. [Signed.]

H. M. Hays, Grocer,
J. L. Wyatt, Agt. H. & T. C.
H. B. Carlisle, of J. M. Carlisle & Bro.
Edwin Lamm, with J. M. Carlisle & Bro.
T. C. Jasper, Cash'r Plano Nat'l. Bank.
J. F. Purcell, Farmer.
W. Wheeler, with J. M. Carlisle & Bro.
N. D. Reece, Farmer.
L. D. Bowser, of Bowser & Skiles.
S. M. Harrington, Druggist.
M. C. Portman, of Portman Bros., Gen'l Mdse.
Sandifer & Angle, Dry Goods.
Van Stogner, Salesman.
W. H. Chandler, Groceries and Hardware.
Frank Reedy, Salesman.
N. L. Kerr, Clothing.
J. T. Stark, wholesale grain.
J. T. Kendrick, Cotton buyer.
Jno. H. Reedy, Green Grocer.
S. J. Matthews, Racket Store.
J. S. Dickerson, ex-merchant.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

The Nickle Store continues to be the place for bargains.

This is the very best Smoking Tobacco made.

Blackwell's Genuine
BULL DURHAM

You will find one coupon inside each 2 ounce bag and two coupons inside each 4 ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share of $250,000 in presents.

PIGEON MILK THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. (INJECTION.) Cures in 1 to 4 days. Immediate in effect; quick to cure. A positive preventive. Can be carried in vest pocket, all complete in one small package. Mailed to any address on receipt of $1 by

DR. RUST'S COTTON ROOT AND **PENNYROYAL PILLS** Original and Genuine safe. LADIES! always reliable and always ask for Dr. Rust's Cotton Root and Pennyroyal Female Pills. They never fail and never injure. Mailed to any address on receipt of $1.00 by

The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul Minn.

FOR SALE BY C. C. PROVINE & Co.

See J. H. Sneed for furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

Farmers, buy your groceries from Goostree & Houston.

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Boys' Knee Pants at 25c.
Best $1. Jeans Pants on earth.
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DO YOU NEED BOOTS, SHOES

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Child's Kid Button Shoes at 25c.
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Try the milliner, she can please you

How's All Wool Flannel at 12 1-2c
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" Fine Dress Ginghams at 5c
" a Pair of Blankets for 50c

Come along with the Crowds, always pouring into That

Mississippi Store.

WATCH 'EM.

CIRCUS DAY, OCT. 14.

Ringling Bros.' World Famous Arenic Exposition Almost Here.

Everybody is talking about the circus; and if everybody doesn't go it will be because even Ringling Bros.' enormous tents are not cadacious enough to hold the crowds. The date in McKinney is next Wednesday, Oct. 14, but the coming of this famous and popular exhibition has been so thoroughly advertised by its enterprising managers that any furher comment would seem unnecessary. It may be interesting to know, however, that the five Ringling Brothers, whose remarkable success as showmen has been the talk of America during the past few years, and whose personality has placed the show business upon a hitherto unknown plane, will be with the show during its visit to this city, and will personally look after the comfort and pleasure of their patrons. The enthusiasm aroused by the anticipations of circus day is a striking indication of the popularity and fame of this great show; and in view of the fact that this wonderful zoologic, ethnologic, arenic, equinne and hippodromic exhibition is the largest tented amusement in the world—that it emplys more people, runs more trains, has more horses, elephants, camels and wild animals, and exhibits under the largest tents ever constructed—this feeling of enthusiastic expectation can be readily understood. We suggest to rural people the advisability of getting to town as early as early as possible, so as not to miss the grand street procession, which moves promptly at 10 o'clock, rain or shine. The magnificent tableaux of Moscow's Kremlin Towe. with its chiming bells, the golden steam calliope, the long caravan of glittering chariots and superbly carved and gold-illuminated dens, the rare and curious wild beasts openly exhited in cages of scintillating splendor; the cavalcades of knights and fair ladies, the only chimpanzee in America, the largest hippopotamus in captivity, and the three herds of elephants are alone worth coming miles to see; and, after all, they are only preliminary to the most remarkable exhibition of areial, hippodromic and arenic marvels that man's ingenuity has ever brought together. The Nelson Family of nine marvelous acrobats, the most wonderful gymnastic performers in the world, the give an act which is alone worth the price of admission.

Reserved seats and admission tickets show day at V. C. Coleman's jewelry store without any advance in prices. Reserved numbered seats only 25cts extra.

The new switch of the H. & T. C. is just about finished near the depot.

Now is the time to paper your rooms and paint your buildings while you can get bargains in wall paper and paints at City Drug Store.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

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Especial attention given to prescriptions of all kinds at City Drug Store.

When you want a nobby picture frame call on J. H. Sneed.

Republicans, populists and democrats will vote for the Nickle Store bargains this fall.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

All the latest patterns of wall paper at prices never before offered at City Drug Store.

Anything in the grocery line at Goostree & Houston's, successors to W. D. Goostree—the same, old stand.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

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BattleAx PLUG

Everybody likes "Battle Ax" because of its exceedingly fine quality.

Because of the economy there is in buying it.

Because of its low price. It's the kind the rich men chew because of its high grade, and the kind the poor men can afford to chew because of its great size.

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CRITICISES BUTLER.

Watson Tells of His Troubles with the Chairman of the Populist Committee.

ALWAYS OPPOSED TO FUSION.

Has Filed Protest with Butler, Which has Not Been Answered--Butler Has Nothing to Say.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—The publication in this week's issue of Thomas E. Watson's Peoples Party paper, out to-day, of an editorial attack on Chairman Marion Butler of the populist national committee, has excited comment here and is considered significant in view of rumors abroad that Watson may retire from the ticket. The editorial follows.

"Attempts have been made to show that Watson favored fusion in the state of Indiana. This is not correct. Watson took the position at the beginning of the campaign that no populist could consistently vote for a single Sewall elector any more than he could vote for a Hobart elector. He filed with Chairman Butler a written protest against Butler's fusion policy. Butler has ignored Watson's protest and gone steadily forward on his own line. Watson's position is now what it was when the Georgia state convention met. He is for the straight middle-of-the-road ticket. In no other way can the democratic managers be forced to abide by the St. Louis contract. Watson's position has been humiliating and embarrassing and he has been compelled to submit to policies he did not approve."

DEBS AT DENISON.

He Says He Will Vote for Bryan, But Not For Sewall.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 1.—Eugene V. Debs spoke at the McDougall opera house last night to an audience that packed the house to the doors and put standing room at a premium

Mr. Debs is a good talker and everything he said was plainly audible in all parts of the house. He sketched the history of the great Chicago strike, in which he played such an an important part. He dealt at length on the labor question and the situation of labor throughout the country. Politically he commended Bryan, but had nothing to say as to the vice president. At the conclusion of his speech the News reporter approached him and asked what he advised regarding the vice presidency. Mr. Debs replied as follows: "I am a populist. I will vote for Bryan and Watson. Any man who votes for Bryan and Sewall votes against the interests of labor."

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I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

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I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston: score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

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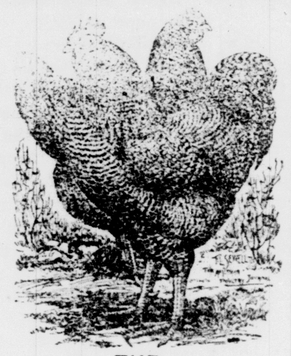
Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



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At $2 per Setting

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Assignment.

P. E. Denton, of this city made an assignment last Friday morning, Geo. Howell, as trustee. The assignment consisted of "all whiskies, brandies, wines, cigars, tobacco, paints, oils, drugs, notions and every other article of merchandise together with all fixtures. Creditors named as follows:

R. T. Seay, rents,	$1,430.
G. R. Smith,	150.
Klein Bros.,	605.
J. A. Munks & Son,	145.
Smith, E. and T.	600.
John H.	450.
J. L. Hamilton,	200.
Frank Bu[illegible]	300.
C. W. Mea[illegible]	1500.
Busheim Bros.	620.

He also made an assignment of his Van Alstyne stock of merchandise, naming Dr. J. C Flinn, as trustee.

Over A Building.

A member of the Wilson Chapel Methodist church said to me last week: "When are you Methodists at Princeton going to build that church you've been talking about?" I told him that the prospects were not favorable for any immediate development. "You are just like we people used to be over here, we cried 'hard times,' 'too poor,' etc., etc., and went on worshipping in an old school house, sowing the seeds of sectarianism and social strife until we got tired and built us a house, and paid for it. It is a splendid one, too, and every family has as much to eat and enjoy of the material things as we had before we made the awful sacrifice." Looking at it from the outside, we can see more than a mere house, a large and active membership has grown from a small planting, sectarianism and strife has died out, and the Chapel is trying to meet the financial obligations put upon her by the annual conference. These are "hard times," but who can remember the day when grim visaged, "hardtimes," clad in ostentatious garb and shaking his hoary and dusty locks, did not stalk through the land, frighting the people and crying,—"Impossible! impossible! O, ye people hear—the sage of the centuries—ye can not do it?" As I am a member of Anna Mission, I can speak to the question without hiding my face or offering any apology. What the whole church or this charge needs is personal—individuality. The Domestic Board of Missions has, with the liberality of a christian hand, expended about $1,500, to develop this charge, but we are still on the conference! Shame! shame, brethern! Let us rise like men who love God, and recognize personal responsibility—and pay our own preacher, and reimburse the conference, that the hand of help may be turned to other needy fields. J. FRANK SMITH,
Princeton, Texas.

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Pumpkin Seed -
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Statement Dec. 31st. 1895.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.
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Assets	$221,213,721.33
Liabilities	194,347,157.58
Surplus	$26,866,563.75
Total Income	$48,597,430.51
Total paid policy-holders in 1895	$23,126,728.45
Insurance and annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$51,647,645.36

Statement of the Texas Business

INSURANCE IN FORCE.

	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.	
Mutual Life	24,581,452	$28,546,932	GAIN $3,965,480
N. Y. Life	26,768,971	24,555,317	Loss 2,213,654
Equitable	22,787,877	20,535,948	Loss 2,251,929

NEW BUSINESS.

	1 94.	1895.	
Mutual Life	$7,433,196	$8,074,960	GAIN $1,641,764
N. Y. Life	9,330,889	6,877,593	LOSS 2,453,296
Equitable	2,274,813	1,856,829	Loss 417,984
Paid to Policy-holders in Texas in 1895			$206,203.80
Paid to the state for Taxes			$12,011.20

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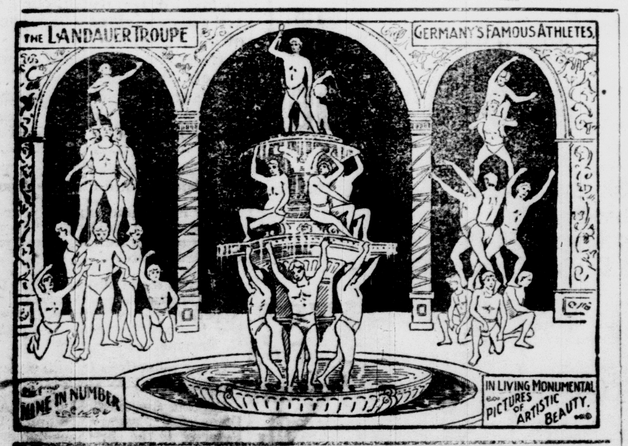
More cars than any other show coming to Texas this year. More cages of animals than any other show coming to Texas this year. More horses than any other show coming to Texas this year—more People, more Performers, more High-Salaried Features. More of Everything that goes to make a Great and Unequaled Arenic Exhibition, and RINGLING BROS. $5000 CHALLENGE, backed by the actual cash, deposited with the City National Bank of Dallas, and which no other show, or alleged combination of two shows coming to Texas this year, dare accept, proves it! RINGLING BROS. WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS WILL BE IN McKINNEY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1896. REMEMBER THE DATE.



Warning to the Public.

Beware of a Bill Secretly Circulated by another show, intended to mislead you into the belief that Ringling Bros. will combine with another institution and postpone their date in McKinney until a later day. Ringling Bros. will POSITIVELY EXHIBIT IN McKINNEY WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, and on no other date

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